

PRESS RELEASE

On Monday, June 26, 2006, the Clerk's Office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit will open its new office at the F. Edward Hebert Federal Building, 600 S. Maestri Place, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130. The Clerk's Office will cease operations at the John Minor Wisdom United States Court of Appeals Building at close of business, June 21, 2006, after some thirty-five years in that location. Except for emergency matters, e.g. death penalty cases, deportation matters with imminent and confirmed deportation dates, etc., the clerk's office will be closed to the public on Thursday and Friday, June 22nd and 23rd. Emergency matters will be processed by calling the normal office telephone lines. In accordance with FED. R. APP. P. 26 and 5TH CIR. R. 26.1, the deadlines for papers due for filing at the courthouse on June 22nd and 23rd are automatically extended until Monday, June 26th.

The new Clerk's Office occupies the first three floors of the F. Edward Hebert Building catcorner to the Wisdom Building, and overlooking Lafayette Square. Public access to the Hebert Building will be through the doors closest to Camp Street and the public reception area for the Clerk's Office will be in Room 200, on the second floor.

The Clerk's Office telephone numbers posted on the court's website will remain the same. Oral arguments will be heard in the Wisdom Building, and attorneys checking in for oral argument will continue to report to Room 114 in the Wisdom Building.